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Applicant(s): Yoshie lwakura et al.								
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#### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the currently outstanding Official Action in the above-identified case, WHICH Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows so as to place it in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, as required by 37 CFR 1.116.